

Magnolia ark's 11/3/96
Miss Fannie Wilson
Stephens ark's
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Devoted one and
only one, in answer to your kind
and much appreciated letter, will say
I was very glad to hear from you. But
sorry to hear you thought I had forsaken
you (no, no, I have not and never will,
I do not think I am mad or want to quit
writing to you nor nothing of the kind.
The reason I have not written sooner is I
have not yet got the letter you say you wrote
me on the 24th. Yesterday was the first
letter I have had from you since I wrote
to you on the 18th.
Now you must not think hard of me for
not writing sooner. for I did not know,
over